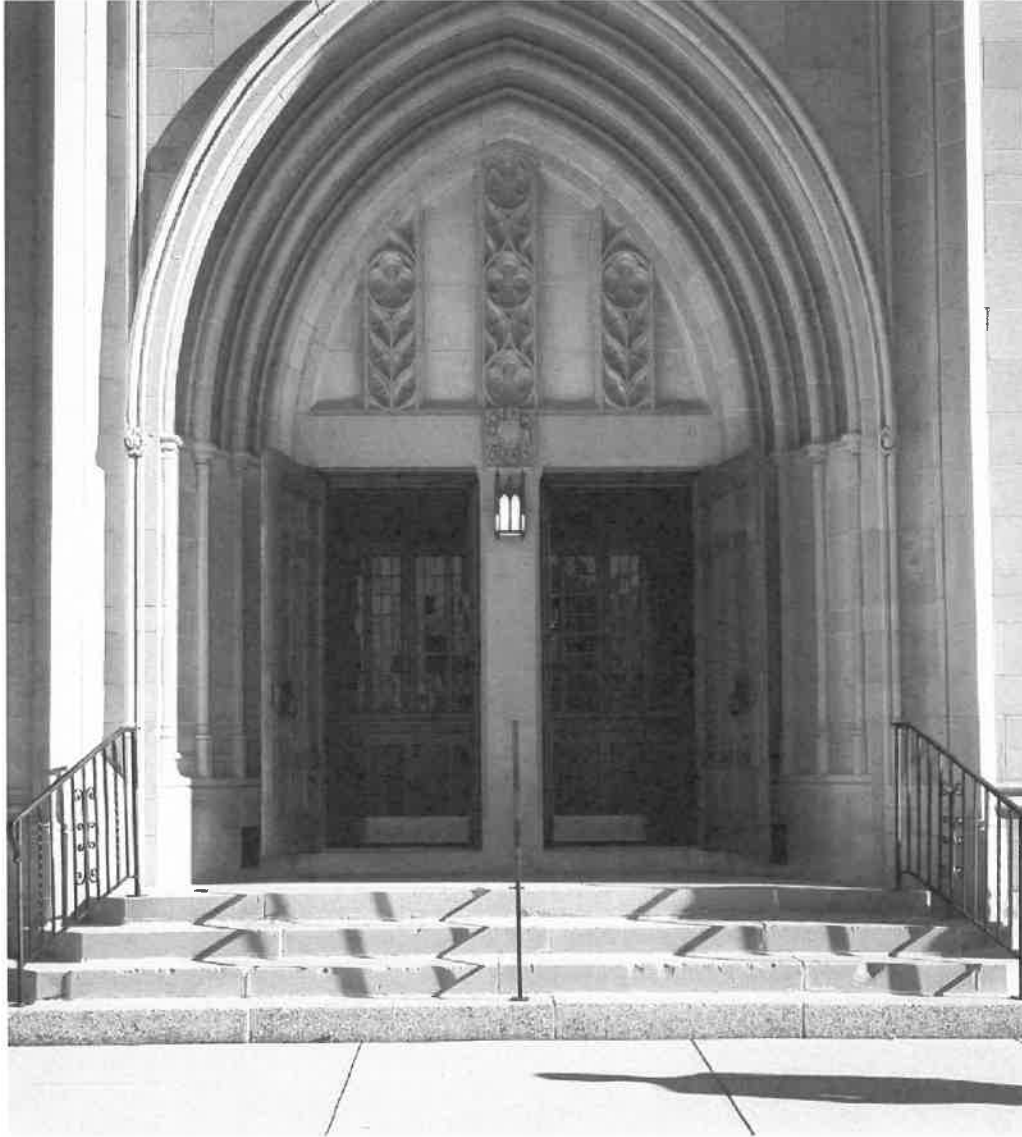


THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Christianity brings us up against factors that are worthy of the most powerful passion. Faith itself is something like a passion. When one is gripped by a zeal for God, and also for righteousness and justice, then it is as if the will is tutored.

– Paul Holmer

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time | February 16, 2020 10 a.m.

Welcome

House of Hope welcomes all who worship here today. Our caring and active community welcomes you. We extend the hospitality of Christ to all who gather here.

Today's Worship

Our regular Sunday Worship time is 10 a.m., followed by refreshments, fellowship, and educational opportunities. If you have any questions, our greeters or ushers will be glad to help you. **We invite you to join us for refreshments**, including fair trade coffee, served in the Kirk Parlour following the service.

Professional childcare is provided for infants through PreK from 9:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m. in the east wing.

- Infants and Toddlers | Room 8
- Preschool and PreK | Room 2
- Kindergarten through 8th grade are invited to the east wing following the Time for Children.

Children's Bibles for infants through 2nd grade are available in the pews; and children's coloring pages and crayons are available at all sanctuary doors. Please return the crayons.

Large print hymnals and bulletins are available. Hearing devices can be signed out from the table in the Narthex. Ushers are available for assistance. Please return the hearing device to the table after worship.

Live broadcasts and audio versions of worship services are available at hohchurch.org. Copies of past sermons are available at the church's Welcome Centers and in the rack across from the Assembly Room.

The single candle near the pulpit is our Peace Candle, lighted each day as a reminder of the ongoing need for our prayers for peace in the world.

The Connect @ HoH cards provide a way to alert the staff to the pastoral care needs of the congregation. Please use them, and place them in the offering plate or give them to a minister. This is a way to keep us informed about the life of our members.

If you would like a pastor to call on you in the hospital, or if you are ill at home and would like a visit, please call the church office at (651) 227-6311, to let us know. If you know someone else in the congregation who could benefit from a visit, please contact the church.

Are you visiting?

Thank you for choosing to worship at House of Hope. Visitors are invited to sign the Friendship registration pad. Please include an email or street address so we can tell you about worship, mission, and events at The House of Hope. Please look for greeters who wear the "Welcome" tag for information. ***A New Member Class takes place TODAY at 11:15 a.m. in the Library. A light lunch will be served, and childcare is available. You are welcome even if you did not RSVP.***

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude: Celebrating Black History Month: Two Spirituals for handbells and instruments

Get on Board, Little Children

arr. Tammy Waldorf

Thomas Minner and Rev. Zachary Wilson, percussion

Deep River

arr. Russell Brett

Ian Boylan, clarinet

Adult Handbell Choir, Timothy Short, Director

Introit

Deo Gracias

William Byrd

The Motet Choir, Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

* + **Processional Hymn 423**

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

Duke Street

Phineas Pope, Guest Organist

Call to Confession (*congregation seated*)

Rev. Zachary O. Wilson

Minister: The Lord is with you.

People: And also with you.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of grace and truth,

In Jesus Christ you came among us

as light shining in darkness.

**We confess that we have not welcomed the light,
or trusted good news to be good.**

**We have closed our eyes to glory in our midst,
expecting little, and hoping for less.**

**Forgive our doubt, and renew our hope,
so that we may receive the fullness of your grace,
and live in the truth of Christ the Lord.**

(The prayer will continue with our silent confessions.)

Response

Spir - it of love, light of my heart, hear us as we pray.

Guide my feet, guard my life, hear us as we pray.

Assurance of Pardon

Minister: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

* + Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here be - low; praise

God a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host; praise Fath - er, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Welcome and Announcements

Stewardship Committee Update

Sherwood Pomeroy

Anthem

Laudate Nomen Domini

Christopher Tye

Laudate nomen Domini, vos servi Domini;

Ab ortu solis usque ad occasum ejus.

Decreta Dei justa sunt et cor exhilarant;

Laudate Deum principes et omnes populi.

Praise the name of the Lord, Servants of the Lord;

Proclaim his might from morn to setting sun.

The laws of the Lord are just and please the heart.

Praise the Lord all ye people.

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Psalm 119:1-8 (OT, p. 566 in pew Bible)

Stephen Brachlow

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Time for Children

Kiera Stegall

(Kindergarten–8th grade have the option of staying in the Sunday worship service or exiting after the Time for Children to the east wing.)

Second Lesson

Matthew 5:13-20 (NT, p. 4 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Andrew L. McDonald

Doing the Right Thing with Salt and Light

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+Hymn 426

Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak

Canonbury

+ Affirmation of Faith — Apostles' Creed

Rev. Julia A. Carlson

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Offering (Online giving is available. See back cover.)


Offertory Anthem

Ubi caritas, Ola Gjeilo

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exsulemus et in ipso jucundemur.
Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.
Amen.

*Where charity and love are, God is there.
The love of Christ has gathered us together.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Let us revere the love of the living God.
And from a sincere heart let us love one another.
Amen.*

+ Offertory Response



O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to - day and sing the love a-maz-ing that
songs can - not re - pay; for we can on-ly won-der at ev - 'ry gift you send, at
bless-ings with-out num-ber and mer-cies with-out end: we lift our hearts be-fore you and
wait u - pon your word, we hon - or and a-dore you, our great and might - y Lord.

Prayer of Dedication

+ Recessional Hymn 411

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

Festal Song

+ Benediction

Annual Meeting of the Congregation

Postlude

Improvisation on Bach Fugue in G Minor, BWV 578

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, carillonneur

Text Giving

The House of Hope offers text giving. Text HOH to 73256 and click the link to complete your gift. It's that easy.

Today's Greeters

Darrel Gubrud, Joyce Nelson, Katie Anderson, Margaret Miller,
Ray and Connie Anderson, Marilyn Knudsen and Kirk Johnson,
Robin and Ramona Sibley Whinnem, Marilyn Eklund

The Session of The House of Hope Presbyterian Church has called the **ANNUAL MEETING** of the congregation TODAY immediately following the 10 a.m. worship service in the Sanctuary. The purpose of the meeting is to approve clergy terms of call.



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Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

DUKE STREET LM

John Hatton (d. 1793)

Isaac Watts, 1719, alt.

Desc. David McKinley Williams, 1959

Descant

5. Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring Hon - ors pe -

1. Je - sus shall reign where - e'er the sun Does its suc -
 2. To Him shall end - less prayer be made, And prais - es
 3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue Dwell on His
 4. Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er He reigns; The pris - oners

cu - liar to our King; An - gels de - scend with

ces - sive jour - neys run, His king - dom stretch from
 throng to crown His head; His name, like sweet per -
 love with sweet - est song, And in - fant voic - es
 leap to lose their chains, The wea - ry find e -

songs a - gain, And earth re - peat the loud A - men!

shore to shore, Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 fume, shall rise With ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 shall pro - claim Their ear - ly bless - ings on His name.
 ter - nal rest, And all who suf - fer want are blest.

5. Let every creature rise and bring
 Honors peculiar to our King;

Angels descend with songs again,
 And earth repeat the loud Amen!

high - est heav - en, So on earth Your will be done.

♩=88-96

Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak 426

Frances Ridley Havergal, 1872

CANONBURY LM

Robert Schumann, 1839

1. Lord, speak to me, that I may speak In liv - ing
 2. O lead me, Lord, that I may lead The wan - dering
 3. O teach me, Lord, that I may teach The pre - cious
 4. O fill me with Thy full - ness, Lord, Un - til my

ech - oes of Thy tone; As Thou hast sought, so
 and the wa - vering feet; O feed me, Lord, that
 things Thou dost im - part; And wing my words, that
 ver - y heart o'er - flow In kin - dling thought and

let me seek Thine err - ing chil - dren lost and lone.
 I may feed Thy hun - gering ones with man - na sweet.
 they may reach The hid - den depths of man - y a heart.
 glow - ing word, Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.

5. O use me, Lord, use even me,
 Just as Thou wilt, and when, and where;
 Until Thy blessed face I see,
 Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share.

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

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FESTAL SONG SM

Ruth Duck, 1974

William H. Walter, 1894



1. A - rise, your light is come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;
2. A - rise, your light is come! Fling wide the pris - on door;
3. A - rise, your light is come! All you in sor - row born,
4. A - rise, your light is come! The moun-tains burst in song!



Show forth the glo - ry of your God, Which shines on you to - day.
Pro - claim the cap-tives' lib - er - ty, Good ti - dings to the poor.
Bind up the bro-ken - heart-ed ones And com - fort those who mourn.
Rise up like ea - gles on the wing; God's power will make us strong.



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ADULT ENRICHMENT

Today at 11:15 a.m. in the Assembly Room: *The Anthropocene Era and the Human Prospect.*

Have humans become a geological force? Professor Arjun Guneratne from the Macalester Anthropology Department will address how humans have impacted our current geologic time frame and transformed how the earth system works. What might this mean for a common future?

Today at 11:15 a.m. in Room 1: Feminist Theology

Led by Rev. Julia Carlson. All are welcome to a time of learning and discussion around women's experience of God and the many gifts women bring to the church. We will explore the spirituality of power, using Janet O. Hagberg's *Real Power: Stages of Personal Power in Organizations*.

February 23 at 11:15 a.m. in the Library:

Prepare for next weekend's 2020 Didier Seminar. HOH member Phil Bolinder provides an overview and take questions about distinguished Didier speaker John Haught's latest book, *The New Cosmic Story*.

February 23 at 11:15 a.m. in Dining Rooms A&B:

Changing World—Changing Church: The Ever-Changing Religious Landscape

Join Rev. Julia Carlson to take a brief glance back at the medieval church as well as the Reformation and Enlightenment using *The Secular Age* by Charles Taylor. Using data from the Faith Matters Survey from 2006 as interpreted by Robert Putnam and David Campbell (*American Grace*) we will look at some trends in church and culture. The church has always been in development in structure and practice. Come and see the movement and consider aspects of change itself.

The Didier Seminar - Dr. John Haught

February 29 & March 1

John F. Haught is Senior Fellow, Science and Religion, at the Woodstock Theological Center at Georgetown University, where he has taught courses such as *The Problem of God*, *Theological Method*, *Science and Religion*, and *Religion and Ecology*. He is a member of the American Academy of Religion, the Center for Process Studies, The Metanexus Institute, and other professional organizations. He lectures internationally on many issues related to science and religion. In 2002 he was the winner of the Owen Garrigan Award in Science and Religion and in 2004 the Sophia Award for Theological Excellence. Additionally, Dr. Haught was the only theologian to testify as an expert witness in the landmark 2005 Dover trial that ruled against teaching intelligent design in public schools (*Kitzmiller et al. vs. Dover Board of Education*).

Register at hohchurch.org > Community > The Didier Seminar

February 16 - 23, 2020

Sunday School. Children are invited to join us for a morning of Bible stories, arts, activities, and more. We will explore our faith as we learn more about God's love, Jesus' life, and the faith of others. Sunday Studio K-3 in Room 4; Tween Transitions in Room 7.

Creative Expressions (K-5) Room 4 | 11:15 a.m. Families with infants through PreK children are invited to join us on Sunday mornings from 9:15 - 9:45 a.m. for family **story time** in the Children's Library.

Middle School at 10:15 a.m. in Room 9.

High School at 11:15 a.m. in the Youth Room.

New Cloister Gallery Exhibit. February 11 through March 30. Landscapes by St. Paul artist Kimberly Tschida Petters. From the artist: "I am mesmerized by the expansive space of the land. When I paint these landscapes, I am thinking about the subtleties, the layers and the light." Artist Reception: February 23.

Upcoming

Centering Prayer meets on Mondays at the House of Hope at 11:00 a.m. in the Kirk Parlour.

Food Glorious Food...make it happen! The news is beginning to cover the impending cuts to food assistance (SNAP). "What these cuts will do is literally take food off Minnesota tables. It means more hungry neighbors." says Allison O'Toole, CEO of Second Harvest Heartland. Less help with food brings trouble with paying rent, drives evictions, and more churning homelessness. Bring your food or money gifts to church regularly and help children, families, adults, and seniors. They are our neighbors.

Elizabeth Chapel Recital presents a concert of harp and organ duets, next Sunday, February 23, at 4 p.m. Featuring Rachel Brandwein and Aaron David Miller. Works of Bach, Renié, and two new compositions. Reception following. All are welcome.

Wednesday Evening Dinners continue at 6 p.m. in the Kirk Parlour. All are welcome

Wednesdays In-Depth Study: Didier 2020 Prep Book Study: February 19 at 7 p.m. in the Assembly Room. Phil Bolinder presents an overview and leads discussion of Didier 2020 speaker John Haight's book *The New Cosmic Story*. Copies available outside Kirk Parlour today for \$20.

Didier Seminar Sign up. Please visit hohchurch.org > Community > The Didier Seminar to sign up for this free event. You may also visit the table outside Kirk Parlour or the church office today to sign up. See the Adult Education insert for more detailed information about this event.

Mardi Gras Chili Cook-off. Join us in the Assembly Room on Sunday, February 23, from 11:15 a.m. - 12 p.m. for a Mardi Gras celebration. This multigenerational event is filled with artistic opportunities, fellowship, and delicious chili recipes. Suggested donation is \$5. Everyone is welcome. We hope to see you there!

Chili Cook-off Submissions. Share your favorite chili recipe with House of Hope! Bring a home-made chili submission to enter in the Mardi Gras Chili Cook-off (on Sunday, February 23, from 11:15 a.m. - 12 p.m.). Crock pots are encouraged to keep the chili warm. Please label your submission and note vegetarian or not. One talented cook will win a prize. To learn more or sign-up to participate email Kiera Stegall at KieraS@hohchurch.org by Monday, February 17.

Sunday-Weekday Connections brings together women of the congregation and their guests for fellowship and a light supper. On Tuesday, February 28 at 6 p.m. in the Kirk Parlour, we will hear from HOH friend Amy Brenengen. Amy has been a lifelong advocate for women and girls, most recently through her work at the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis. The cost is \$25. Reserve a spot at the table outside the Kirk Parlour after worship or call the church office.

Sunday Exchange: Will not meet next Sunday, so you can take in the prep class for the February 29-March 1 Didier Seminar, "The New Cosmic Story, Inside Our Awakening Universe".

HOH Multigenerational Community Retreat Registration. June 5-7. Join House of Hope for a multigenerational community retreat at Clearwater Forest. Cost is \$85 per participant, which includes meals and lodging. Children, 3-years-old and younger, participate for free. Scholarships available. Registration is open at hohchurch.org.

Clearwater Forest Camp-in-the-City (VBS 2020). June 22 - 26, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Cost is \$60 per child and is open to children, 4-years-old by September 1, 2019, through Grade 5, completed by June 2020. Scholarships available. Registration is open at hohchurch.org.

Week Beginning February 16, 2020

Sunday, February 16, 2020

9:15 a.m. Story Time, Children's Library
9:30 a.m. Child Care, Rooms 2 & 8
10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
10:15 a.m. Sunday School, Room 4
10:15 a.m. Tweens Transitions, Room 7
10:15 a.m. Middle School, Room 9
11:00 a.m. Annual Meeting, Sanctuary
11:15 a.m. High School, Youth Room
11:15 a.m. Creative Expressions, Room 4
11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
11:15 a.m. New Member Class, Library
11:15 a.m. Feminist Theology Class, Room 1

Monday, February 17, 2020

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour
6:00 p.m. AA, Great Hall
6:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Youth Room

Tuesday, February 18, 2020

7:00 a.m. Tuesday Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Café
6:00 p.m. Session Meeting, Kirk Parlour

Wednesday, February 19, 2020

9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library
1:30 p.m. Stephen Min. Supervision, Rooms 1&6
4:30 p.m. Choir School, Choir School Room
6:00 p.m. Stephen Min. Supervision Grp 2, Room 1
6:00 p.m. Community Dinner, Kirk Parlour
6:30 p.m. PNC Meeting, Library
7:00 p.m. Wednesday In-Depth Study, Assembly Rm

7:00 p.m. Motet Choir, Choir Room
7:00 p.m. Adult Handbell Choir, Bell Room

Thursday, February 20, 2020

7:00 a.m. Thursday Men's Breakfast, Joseph's
9:00 a.m. Bulletin Deadline (for March 1)
9:15 a.m. Bible Study, Library
1:30 p.m. Library Committee, Library
5:30 p.m. Grief Support Groups, Kirk Parlour
6:00 p.m. Third Thursday Group, Women's Advocates

Friday, February 21, 2020

7:00 a.m. Women's Breakfast Book Group, Parlour
9:15 a.m. Bulletin Volunteers, Library
12:00 p.m. Yoga, Room 11
8:00 p.m. High School Lock-in, Youth Room

Saturday, February 22, 2020

10:00 a.m. Piano and Voice Lessons, Choir Room

Sunday, February 23, 2020

10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald, preaching
11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
11:15 a.m. Cloister Gallery Artist Reception, Gallery
11:15 a.m. Presentation on Religious and Cultural Change with Rev. Julia Carlson, Dining A & B
11:15 a.m. Mardi Gras Chili Cook-off, Assembly Room
11:15 a.m. Didier Seminar Introduction, Library
12:00 p.m. Worship, Sacrament, & Music, Room 6
4:00 p.m. Elizabeth Chapel Recital, Elizabeth Chapel

For a full listing of events and activities, see our calendar on the homepage of our website www.hohchurch.org.